

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAMALSIKOU LOWE,

Defendant.

2:14-cr-00004-JAD-VCF

ORDER

Before the court is the Motion to Withdraw and for Appointment of New Counsel or Faretta Canvass of Lamalsikou Lowe Thereto filed on October 7, 2014. (#90). Brian J. Smith, Esq., counsel for Defendant Lowe, states that there is a breakdown of communication between him and Defendant Lowe. *Id.*

On October 8, 2014, the court held a hearing. Based on Defendant and Defendant's counsel's representation, the court finds that defendant's request to proceed *pro se* is timely, not for purposes of delay, unequivocal, voluntary, and intelligent. The court finds that Defendant Lowe is competent to represent himself; therefore, his request to proceed *pro se* is granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw and for Appointment of New Counsel or *Faretta* Canvass of Lamalsikou Lowe Thereto (#90) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brian J. Smith, Esq. is appointed as advisory counsel.

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1 Mr. Smith must deliver to Defendant Lowe copies of all portions of his file which have not
2 already previously been delivered to the defendant.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 8th day of October, 2014.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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